Skull's Goodbye note

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Summary: I stopped caring. I stopped talking much. I stopped complaining. I stopped coming to the meetings. I stopped. Eventually, when you read this, you'll find my heart also stopped. SeriousSkull! AgenderViper! AU and levels of OOC

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I hate them

My 'Comrades' the Arcobaleno

My 'Brothers in Arms'

My 'Comrades' who shot at me

My 'Comrades' who hit me

'Comrades' who kicked me

who left me black and blue

who left me injured

who left me

who hurt me

who aimed to kill **me **and **only** me

You guys-

You guys aimed to **kill me**

Just because I **couldn't die**

I still **hurt**, you know?

I had feelings

I'm not an idiot

_I have __characteristics_

I have a Name

A face

_I was __**human. **_

_I had __**accomplishments.**_

I was a biologist

An inventor

An artist

A musician

I had a College degree in engineering

I had a medical degree

I was a certified teacher

_I used to be an actor _

Did you know that?

I had a favorite movie

I never had friends

Did you know that?

Did you know I'd been tortured?

Did you know I tried to kill myself multiple times before I realized I was immortal?

Did you know I was sold to the Carcassa?

Did you know I was abused by he Carcassa?

Did you know I was Sexually used by the Carcassa?

Did you know I learned how to kill when I was five?

Did you know I never heard of a hug until I met you guys?

Did you know I never cried since I was ten?

Did you know I never dyed my hair? That purple was actually my natural hair colour?

Did you know of the cuts and scars under my tattoos and piercings?

Did you know I used to look up to you guys?

I used to love how flawlessly you guys could do anything during our initiation tests

Watching Lal and Reborn shoot perfectly at targets that were impossible, was thrilling

Verde cracking codes and hacking into the most secured and heavily guarded secrets was amazing

Vipers Illusions were breath taking, almost made me lose a life the first time I saw one

Luce was the scariest motherfucker out of all of you guys, face it her 'information gathering' abilities were the best

But eventually I stopped admiring you

I came to be apathetic and let go

Stopped caring so much

Stopped talking

Stopped complaining

Stopped coming to the meetings

I stopped.

Eventually, when you read this, you'll find my heart also stopped.

I broke the Arcobaleno curse.

I left Verde the notes on how but i'm pretty sure he thought it was nothing but chicken scratch and threw them away

I left copies at the base, covered by some of Viper's 'Mommon Chain' so no one could detect my flames on them.

They're in Reborn(Senpai)'s Room, under the sink cabinet

You probably started noticing differences from my robot a few weeks before coming here. The batteries started to finally die huh?

It's probably with you right now, in my room reading this to all of you

(You like him Verde? My own invention, created it years ago. You can have it.)

You guys are most likely wondering how and/or when I made the switch.

It was the third meeting on my birthday.

Exactly twenty years from when I first met you guys, to till I made the shift

You never seemed to notice through the cameras I set up

(Never notice those, did you? Haha)

I'd have thought you guys would know what I had gone through

Maybe investigate, or at least care to notice my tattoo switched from my left to right cheek

You guys didn't even even notice when I dissapeared from the curse

Viper was the only one who said bye when I left, literally went out from the front opening

I let go, but I still remember how you guys, you, the Arcobaleno, treated one if their own

But anyway

_Good luck with my **coded** notes for the curse. __Wishes for a long life for all of you, I guess_

Bye.

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><p>By the time The Arcobaleno had finished reading Skull's 'note' slash hate poem(?) their shock started to wear off and reactions lit the room.<p>

Yuni let out the first choking gasp, and Fon stared at the floor as his bangs covered the expression on his face. Lal Mirch had unshed tears gathering, Colonello let lose a string of curses in multiple languages, and Verde merely stared at the now revealed robotic 'Skull' who was bound at the floor with chains, being suspicious of a spy previously before reading them the note. Reborn didn't show a single emotion, at least outwardly. His inner-thoughts were at turmoil, _why didn't I notice? How the fuck didn't I notice? **Why didn't I notice.**_

Viper's reaction was the most shocking of all. The mist started to laugh, falling to the ground and holding **Ze **stomach, seemingly trying to grasp for breath. **Hir **shaking form rolling on the floor like a lunatic, incredibly out of character for someone such as **Eirself**.

"I always knew that crazy bastard was onto something! Little shit actually did it!" Viper calmed down a bit but still gave away a few snickers once every couple seconds.

Everyone looked at **Hir** like **Ze** was crazy. Did Viper know something about this? How come **Ze** wasn't surprised?

"Don't look at me like that! We used to be drinking buddies. Kid had

a lot to say and I was entertained, kept us both content." Viper went to fix **Eir** cloak which had been rumpled with all the rolling on the floor from earlier. **Hir **expression-or what could be seen from it-went back to its normal neutral line.

"-P.S. Viper, how's that for an explosive exit? Wasn't it jolly?"

It seemed the robotic still had some juice left and finished the rest of Skull's note. The 'explosive' and 'jolly' seemed to be exaggerated, and Viper's facade of the usual calm had denigrated to be replaced with another laughing fit. Inside joke perhaps? They'll never know. Reborn's voice spoke out quietly, but could be clearly heard from the silence in the room-exempting Viper's guffawing in the background.

"I guess we owe Lack-Skull one huh?"

Bittersweet smiles broke out until Viper's cold tone added more weight onto the babies's shoulders.

"Skull's dead, remember? 'you'll find my heart also stopped.'"

A moment of stillness, then Yuni's innocent straining voice proclaimed "B-But what if he meant he had a cold heart now?Like he doesn't care anymore? That's it! Maybe-" Verde cut her off before she could finish.

"Face the facts Sky Arcobaleno, no one has actually heard from him for-" he counted in his head then continued "-about fifteen years now. Besides even if he was alive he might not want to talk to any of us after that. Maybe he moved on, had some unknown hacker skills and deleted his entire existence from the planet and started over as-as-...as a teacher for all we know!"

The silence stretched out for a longer period of time Fon was the one to break the ice the last round, his voice was noticeably unnatural.

"Maa maa, we should start getting out those notes now, huh? let us go get them."

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